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Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

Cervecería Modelo de México, S. de R.L. de C.V., et al. v. CB Brand Strategies, LLC, et al., Case No. 1:21 Civ. 01317-LAK (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Defendants CB Brand Strategies, LLC, Crown Imports LLC, and Compañia Cervecera de Coahuila, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("Defendants") in the above-captioned action. We write to request leave for the use of a live Spanish to English interpreter during the trial testimony of Defendants' witness, Fernando Aguirre.

Mr. Aguirre is proficient in English but is a native Spanish speaker. Mr. Aguirre is comfortable being examined and offering testimony in English. As a precautionary measure, however, Defendants seek leave of the Court for a federally certified court interpreter to stand by and offer Mr. Aguirre assistance should the need arise while Mr. Aguirre is testifying. Defendants have arranged for interpreter services to be provided by Manuel Castro, who is a federally certified court interpreter. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2023